

ENDANGERED SPECIES INCIDENTAL TAKE DATA FORM*

USACE DISTRICT: Wilmington

PROJECT NAME: Bogue Banks

TRAWLER: Winds of Fortune

DATE/TIME OT TAKE: 30 March 2002, 1215

SPECIES TAKEN: Bottlenose dolphin

LOCATION: Beaufort Bank, NC; Lat 34 40.7 and Long 76 52.69 (about 1 ½ - 2 miles offshore); depth 42 ft

MEASUREMENTS/DESCRIPTION: On tow #10, as soon as the trawler surfaced at retrieval, a large bottlenose dolphin was entangled in the starboard lazy line. The animal had double looped the lazy line around the fluke. The dolphin was quickly retrieved onboard (less than 1 minute). The crew checked for a heartbeat and blow hole activity but there were none. Length 274 cm. Animal was a large male with a small number of lesions and parasites and missing several teeth; other teeth were worn. Photos taken.

COMMENTS: The animal was transported to Duke University dock in Beaufort, adjacent to NMFS Lab and unloaded into NOAA truck for transport to lab.

AGENCIES CONTACTED: Kathy Wang, Marine Mammal coordinator at NMFS, Aleta Hohn, director of NMFS Beau Lab, director of marine mammal permits in DC. Aleta contacted Drs. Bill McLellan and Sentiel Rommel to assist w/ necropsy.

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**The following data has been gathered from email correspondence between Chris Slay (Coastwise Consulting) and Mickey Sugg (USACE Wilmington District).*